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Michael Thess et al.)
) Art Unit: **Unknown**
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) Examiner: **Unknown**
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Determining**)
 a Set of Large Sequences From an)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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